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RUBBER PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Big Scheme for Financing and Regulating the Industry.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15.
At a meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association, held in London, a scheme was submitted for the formation of a Producers' Corporation, with a nominal capital of £2,000,000 in £1 shares, with borrowing powers up to £3,000,000, of which a minimum of £3,000,000 will be raised in the first instance with the object of controlling rubber output. Members will fix the selling price and regulate the sale of rubber and the opening of further rubber lands, purchase or make advances on rubber harvested or to be harvested, and, if desirable, make advances on security to approved rubber estates belonging to members of the Corporation. The Corporation will not go to allotment until owners of at least 2,000,000 acres, including a Dutch Corporation which will be formed simultaneously, come into the scheme. It is thought that this should not be forthcoming, the scheme with fall through.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

Conference Continues to be Amicable.

London, July 15.
Apart from Belfast, where troops are being drafted in, in consequence of rioting yesterday in which a number of casualties occurred, Ireland is quiet, hoping for a satisfactory settlement as a result of the conferences between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera, which, it is stated, continue to be amicable. There is no hint of any deadlock.

Sir James Craig privately conferred with the Premier at Downing Street in the afternoon.

Ulster Premier Telegraphs his Cabinet to Come to London.

Later.
Sir James Craig, whose interview with Mr. Lloyd George lasted two and a half hours, telephoned to members of the Ulster Cabinet to come to London from Belfast.

Sentences on Incendiaries.

London, July 15.
In connection with the recent incendiary fires at Manchester, sixteen Sinn Feiners have been found guilty of treason and felony. The sentences ranged from fifteen to three years' penal servitude.

PLAYERS BEAT GENTLEMEN.

London, July 15.
The Players won by nine wickets. Sussex won by an innings and 291 runs. Worcester won by 128 runs. Kent won by eight wickets. Hampshire won on the first innings.

Scottish Captain's Fine Score Against Australians.

At Edinburgh in sunny weather, before eight thousand people, on a fast wicket, Scotland scored 294 for 8 wickets. Kerr, the captain, made 147, including 12 fours, while Alexander made 60, including eight fours. Match drawn.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL FETE.

Immense Concourse of Visitors Despite Torrid Conditions.

Paris, July 14.
Favoured by the finest weather, the National Fete is attracting to Paris an immense concourse of visitors from the provinces and abroad, the British being especially in evidence. Streets are bedecked with the Allied flags.

Owing to the heat, the traditional review of the garrison by the President was countermanded.

The persistent drought is causing some concern but the harvest is bountiful in most places, and the vineyards are in fine condition. Business is slack, but improving gradually. The financial situation is perfectly sound.—Havas.

THE NEAR EAST.

Kemalists Agreeable to Peace—on their own Terms.

Paris, July 13 (delayed).
Regarding Turkey, M. Briand, speaking in the Senate, was hopeful that peace may soon be concluded. Kemalists in France are willing to evacuate Cilicia, but on their own terms and against solid guarantees.—Havas.

MOHAMMEDANS OF FRENCH COLONIAL ARMY.

Scions of Moroccan Nobility Receive Commissions.

Paris, July 13 (delayed).
Upon their receiving commissions in the French colonial army, M. Millerand received a number of Mohammedan cadets belonging to the noblest families of Morocco.—Havas.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN PARIS.

Cordial Reception.

Paris, July 15.
Mr. Horrick, the new American Ambassador, has arrived. He was cordially welcomed by M. Briand and numerous distinguished personages, and was cheered by the crowds.

AMERICAN SQUADRON VISITS LISBON.

Lisbon, July 15.
An American squadron consisting of the Connecticut, Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan, and the South Carolina, commanded by Rear-Admiral Hughes, has arrived here.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

French Premier's Attitude.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 13 (delayed).
In a speech in the Senate, M. Briand acknowledged receipt of President Harding's proposal, and stated that France is willing to do everything to ensure permanent peace and to organize international disarmament, but cannot overlook the requirements of her own security.—Havas.

Japan Asks for "More Precise Information."

London, July 15.
Reuter learns that while Japan has accepted that part of President Harding's proposal as regards a reduction of armaments conference, she has asked for more precise information regarding the Pacific questions to be discussed by the specially interested Powers.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, July 15.
Ho Fung-lum, the Defence Commissioner in Shanghai, has replied to the State Department that he has instructed the commissioner of Maritime Customs to release the munitions for Kwangsi, which have been detained in Shanghai.

On receiving a report from Dr. Wellington Koo, the Cabinet has instructed the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to make preparation for China to be a party to the Conference on the Pacific situation.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

London, July 15.
In his speech at the Coalition Liberals' dinner, Mr. Lloyd George, referring to disarmament, said: No matter what treaties were signed, what pacts concluded, what Leagues or Associations of Nations founded, if nations continued to arm against each other for war, war would ensue in the end. Therefore, he hoped the proposed Conference had a real arrangement involving the keeping of armaments within innocuous limits.

Washington, July 15.
Ambassador Jusserand was booked to sail to France on July 14 but has postponed his departure indefinitely on account of the proposed disarmament Conference.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

London, July 15.
As the result of the application of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Paris for a "reglement transactionnel" under the French law of July 2, 1919 and consequent on the suspension of payment by the London branch, a petition has been presented for the winding up of the London branch and application will be made for the appointment of a provisional liquidator. It is officially stated that these steps are being taken solely as precautionary measures to protect and preserve the assets for the general body of creditors. It is confidently hoped that as the result of the negotiations now being conducted in Paris under the leadership of the French Government, arrangements will be made which will entirely satisfy creditors and the liquidation proceedings will be stayed.

PREMIER AND DE VALERA.

It is officially stated that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. de Valera had a further conversation at 10 Downing Street this morning, which will be resumed later, probably on Monday. It is understood the Premier again received Mr. De Valera alone. A large crowd collected in Downing Street and Irish sympathisers loudly cheered Mr. De Valera.

HIGH HONOUR FOR CHINESE LADY.

London, July 15.
Miss Chang Ying-yuen has graduated as Master of Arts at Edinburgh University. She is the first Chinese lady to take the full course of Master of Arts there. She attained great distinction in many of her classes.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

RISE IN RUBBER.

Singapore, July 15.
Rubber is quoted at from 29 to 30 cents and is steady. A warning is sounded that the statistical position does not justify the present rise which is due to speculative buying at a price which cannot be maintained unless a genuine demand is experienced.

The Mandai Tekong Disputes are being discussed at a meeting of the Company to discuss the raising of new capital in order to carry on, or go into liquidation.

STRAITS MURDER CHARGE.

Singapore, July 15.
The Evans murder trial at Ipoh has been adjourned pending consideration of the admissibility of the notes of a doctor who has been in England and the "Pett" trial.

CIRCUS PROPRIETOR SUED.

Alleged Breach of Contract.

An interesting alleged breach of contract case came before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, when one of the artists of Fredony's Circus sued J. Fredony alias Gino Schicci for salary due. J. Kokoroot claimed \$78.70 salary under agreement in writing made on May 13th, 1921, whereby plaintiff agreed to give certain performances in defendant's circus at a salary of Pesos 30 per diem in the Philippine Islands and at £3.10 per diem elsewhere.

At the preliminary inquiry, the Judge stated that the non-admission of the notes might seriously prejudice the prosecution and commented on the fact that the notes were taken in England and the "Pett" trial.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Activity in the Colony.

Although business in general in the Colony is said to be bad, those connected with the building trade have no cause to grumble. In whatever direction one looks, scaffolding, and buildings in course of erection meet the eye. At the present time there is a boom in the building trade. Many firms are building new premises or enlarging their old ones, and houses and flats are being erected which help to relieve the present shortage of dwelling accommodation. Both on the Island and on the mainland there is great activity and buildings for various purposes are springing up everywhere. A large number of the flats in course of erection are being built under the Government scheme and the demand for these is so great that they are all spoken for as soon as it is made public that it is intended to build. Some of the larger local firms are relieving the housing shortage by building dwellings for their staff, which, as the head of an important company pointed out to a *Telegraph* representative, is a sound scheme because it means a more contented and therefore more efficient staff.

Messrs. Humphreys and Co. are erecting twelve flats, each containing three rooms and a bath, on the old Wigman Tennis Club site, Kowloon, and they are also building a number of flats on May Road. Six flats, on May Road each with three rooms and a bath, will be finished in about a month, and another twelve flats on May Road, six of which will contain four rooms and a bath, and six of which will have five rooms and a bath, are in course of erection and it is hoped that they will be completed by about next March. Messrs. Humphreys will probably build houses at the back of Minden Buildings and it is hoped that these will be commenced shortly.

The Eastern Telegraph Company are putting another storey on to their present building, as they find the need for more accommodation, and they are building three pairs of five-roomed semi-detached houses on May Road for their staff. The China Shina Sugar Refinery Company also are building accommodation for their staff. Their building is taking the form of a block of twelve three-roomed flats, which are being built at East Point and which should be finished in the course of a week or so.

Everyone has noticed the fine new structure that is being erected by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The framework is of reinforced concrete, which is said to be fire-proof and little affected by earthquakes etc., and the front of the building will be faced with granite. It will be a five storey building, the first floor being used by the Bank and the remainder let out as offices. When finished, which should be in about another year, it will be a handsome and imposing edifice. It was designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The Bank of Canton will shortly build new premises on their present site.

Other banks which are building new premises are the Bank of Asia and the Bank of China. Both these Corporations are erecting fine imposing structures which will be a credit to the Colony and greatly improve the thoroughfares where they are erected. They were designed by Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood.

A large building is being put up on the site of the old Victoria Theatre for Mr. M. J. D. Stephens. This will be a reinforced concrete frame-work, five-storey building and on the ground floor it will be faced with stone. It was designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner and it is intended that the ground floor shall be used as shops or garages and the upper storeys as offices.

The Club Lusitano are erecting new quarters in Lee House Street and Duddell Street, and the Asiatic Petroleum Company are building on the Old Bank Building site. In addition to all these buildings there are a large number of other edifices in various stages of construction.

RENTS BILL.

Government's Amendments.

It is notified in the Government Gazette issued to-day that at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council certain amendments will be introduced by the Government to the Rents Restriction Bill.

Most of the amendments are of a technical nature designed for the purpose of making the Bill more "watertight." There are, however, several entirely new clauses. Clause 4 has the following sub-clauses added—

(5) Where a lessor has obtained an order or judgment for possession or ejectment on the ground that he requires a domestic tenement for his own occupation, and it is subsequently made to appear to the court that the order was obtained by misrepresentation or the concealment of material facts, the court may order the lessor to pay to the tenant such sum as appears sufficient as compensation for damage or loss sustained by that tenant as the result of the order or judgment.

(6) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as affecting the operation of sections 205, 206, 207 or 207a of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903.

The original Bill had only eleven clauses but it is proposed to add the following—

12.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rating Ordinance, 1901, it shall be lawful for the assessor, in his absolute discretion, on the application of the owner or occupier of any tenement, to reduce the valuation of such tenement in any case in which the rent actually paid in respect of such tenement shall have been temporarily reduced in consequence of the operation of this Ordinance.

(2) Such reduced valuation shall apply to the quarter in which the reduction is made, and, subject to the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, with regard to interim valuations, shall continue to be in force while this Ordinance is in force and until the coming into effect of the first annual valuation made after this Ordinance shall have ceased to be in force.

(3) If the valuation of any tenement is reduced under the provisions of this section, and if the rates in respect of such tenement for the quarter in which the reduction is made shall have been paid to the Treasurer before the making of such reduction, the Treasurer shall refund the sum by which the amount of the rates payable under the former valuation exceeds the amount of the rates payable under the reduced valuation.

13. If the rent of any domestic tenement shall be not higher than that payable on the 31st day of December, 1917, it shall be lawful for the lessor of such tenement to apply to the court to fix such other rent than the standard rent as the court shall think fit as the rent to be paid in respect of such tenement during the continuance of this Ordinance, provided that nothing in this section shall affect any rent which became due before the commencement of this Ordinance, and provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any domestic tenement during the currency of any written lease of such domestic tenement for a definite and unexpired term.

ALTERNATIVE DRAFT OF CLAUSE 13.

13. If the rent recoverable from the tenant in actual occupation of any domestic tenement on the 31st day of December, 1920, either (a) was a rent which had been agreed upon in writing at some date before the 1st day of January, 1918, or (b) was not higher than the rent recoverable from the tenant in actual occupation on the 1st day of January, 1918, it shall be lawful for the lessor of such tenement to apply to the court to fix such other rent than the standard rent as the court shall think fit as the rent to be paid in respect of such tenement during the continuance of this Ordinance, provided that nothing in this section shall affect any rent which became due before the commencement of this Ordinance, and provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any domestic tenement during the currency of any written lease of such domestic tenement for a definite and unexpired term.

entitled any lessor, during the currency of any written lease of any domestic tenement, for a definite and unexpired term, to any rent higher than the rent reserved in such lease.

14. In case a lessor of any domestic tenement has expended or shall expend after the 31st day of December, 1920, the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards on additions or improvements thereto by which in the opinion of the court the rateable value thereof shall have been or shall be increased, the court may on application by the lessor for such purpose order that the rent of such tenement shall be increased beyond the standard rent by an annual sum equal to 8 per cent. on the amount so expended by the lessor on such additions or improvements, provided that nothing in this section shall affect any rent which became due before the commencement of this Ordinance.

15. If any lease of any domestic tenement, a portion of which is occupied by the lessee himself or by his family or servants, shall expire after the commencement of this Ordinance, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as enabling such lessee to retain possession of any portion of such domestic tenement which has not occupied himself or by his family or servants.

16.—(1) No person shall, as a condition or pretended condition of the grant, renewal, or continuance, by himself or by any other person of a tenancy of any domestic tenement, demand payment of any sum of money whatsoever, in addition to the rent.

(2) Every person demanding any payment in contravention of this section shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and the magistrate by whom such person is convicted may order the amount paid to be repaid to the person by whom the same was paid.

(3) This section shall not apply to any fine, premium, or other like sum, which any person, before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall have agreed in writing to pay.

17. Where any sum shall, after the commencement of this Ordinance, have been paid on account of any rent, being a sum which is by virtue of this Ordinance irrecoverable by the lessor, the sum so paid shall be recoverable from the lessee by whom it was paid, and any such sum may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, be deducted by the lessee from any rent payable by him to the lessor.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

There will be two performances to-day at the Kowloon Theatre when the picture "The World Adame" will be shown.—Page 12.

The Hongkong Theatre is billing "Under Crimson Skies" for the week-end.—Page 7.

Lane Crawford advertises the latest in Dresses and the arrival of a new selection in Ladies' Millinery.—Page 3.

Whiteaways draw attention to a fresh consignment of Ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Millinery.—Page 3.

Lazarus have something to say to billiard players.—Page 2.

Anderson Music Shop have a neat announcement about a good combination.—Page 4.

The Hongkong S.P.C.A. announce their officebearers and objects on Page 4.

To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 8 1/2d.

Lighting-Up Time.

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to a very fine dinner and an
enjoyable evening was spent.
Great credit is due to the Manager
of the Hotel for the splendid man-
ner in which the tables were laid
out and the excellent fare provided.
The President of the Club,
(Captain E. R. G. Evans, C.B.,
D.S.O., R.N.), being unable to be
present, was represented by Lieu-
tenant Gerald Curteis, R.N., and
the other Officers present were
Engineer Commander George W.
Odum R.N., Vice-President of the
Club, and Messrs John G. Dewar,
D.S.C., R.N. and Crispin Taylor,
R.N.

As is customary with naval din-
ners, the Royal toast was drunk
with spontaneous loyalty, for, as it
should be with "our first line,"
the King has no more loyal and
determined supporters than those
who sail under the White Ensign.

Mr. M. Blackmore, the Club's
Secretary, proposed the health of
the Captain and Officers of
H. M. S. Carlisle. Eulogising the
very happy cooperation that
existed between all Officers and
Petty Officers on the ship, he
emphasised that that spirit of
mutual understanding and respect
meant that the British Navy
would always, as in the past, live
up to its glorious traditions and
that the White Ensign would
continue to be at the right
place at the right time. Efficiency
was the watchword of the Navy
and a perfect understanding be-
tween the Officers and men was a
vital asset to efficiency.

Lieutenant Curteis, in reply to
the toast, supported the very
cordial sentiments so ably ex-
pressed by Mr. Blackmore, and said
that the very fine spirit that had
prompted the gathering showed
more clearly than any words
how much Officers and men
of the Carlisle understood one
another. This was as it should be,
and he hoped it would continue, not
only for the good of the ship but
for the good of the Service as a
whole. He regretted that Captain
Evans was unable to be present, for
he was sure that such a gathering
would have appealed to him in
the noblest sense. When Captain
Evans returned he would tell him
all about it.

The Club Chairman, Mr. C. C.
Atkey, next proposed "The Chief
Petty Officers' and Petty Officers'
Social Clubs of the Fleet." Mr.
Atkey outlined the progress of
the Club since its in-
ception, and said that he was sure
that all Petty Officers recognised
how very necessary it was for a
feeling of good fellowship to exist
between all branches. The many
motor and sailing picnics held had
been most successful, and the
whist drive and smoking concert
at Weihaiwei was acclaimed by the
Fleet the best ever given there.
Reference was made of a visit to a
very fine and interesting shrine at
Island, many miles out of Weihai-
wei and reached by ricksha. Mr.
Atkey pointed out that the manner
in which these "stunts" were or-
ganised proved most conclusively
that the men of the Service were not
in need of any charitable assistance
from outside, and he regretted
very much the fact that a certain
reverend gentleman had, with the
best of intentions no doubt, an-
nounced from the pulpit that the
people of Hongkong did not do
sufficient for the British bluejacket.
Strong protest was made against
any charitable action towards the
Lower Deck; all the Lower Deck
wanted was the right of manhood—
manhood in its fullest meaning.
He pointed out that undesirable
elements existed in all grades of

Society, from the highest to the
lowest, and he regretted that out-
siders judged the Service from the
worst in it. At this point he sug-
gested that a part solution lay in
the building of the suggested Mem-
orial to our "Fallen Million,"
which memorial, although so very
necessary and beautiful in its in-
ception, was apparently being
tacked the civil population, and
resolution for its building, but saw
there, that very little good
understanding existed between any
sections of the community; the
so-called Fleet representative at-
tacked the civil population, and
one civilian was suspicious that the
bluejacket was to get his refresh-
ments very cheap, while the
civilian had to pay heavily. No
one struck the note that was music
to all; everything was discordant.
On Y.M.C.A. lines was one sugges-

tion, but he felt certain that very
few people wanted a club that was
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tone of the Club should be that all
members should recognise in one
another "True Manhood." If a
member committed himself in a
way that lowered his manhood he
would cease to remain a member,
but could rejoin under certain
rigid rules. He suggested "Im-
perial" as a suitable name, and be-
lieved that if the Club were at last
built up on the ideals suggested, it
would flourish and would be a
monument worthy of the sacrifices
made. He regretted taking up
so much of the social evening, but
as he was most likely returning to
England soon, he hoped that the
time taken up by explaining the
Memorial Club had not really been
wasted, but that it had given them
some ideas on which to work should
suggestions be asked for when it
was finally decided to build it.

Mr. Masters, of H.M.S. Titania,
replied to the toast. He gave a

short history of his ship's Social
Club, and paid a compliment to
the Carlisle by saying that it was
the Carlisle that first gave them
the idea of a Club.

A very fine programme of music
was rendered by Able Seaman
Bramham, of the Carlisle, and
he very ably accompanied the nu-
merous members who contributed
to a very fine programme of songs,
both humorous and sentimental.
Much to the regret of all present a
very enjoyable evening closed at
11.45 p.m.

IRISH JUDGE'S DEATH.
Mr. C. L. Matheson, County
Court Judge for Antrim since
1919, who was seized with a
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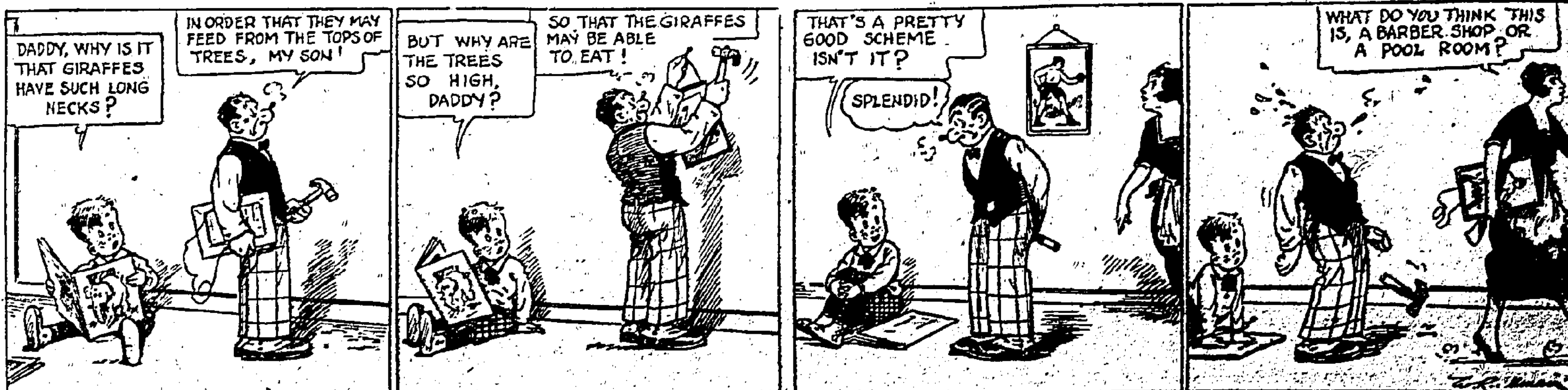
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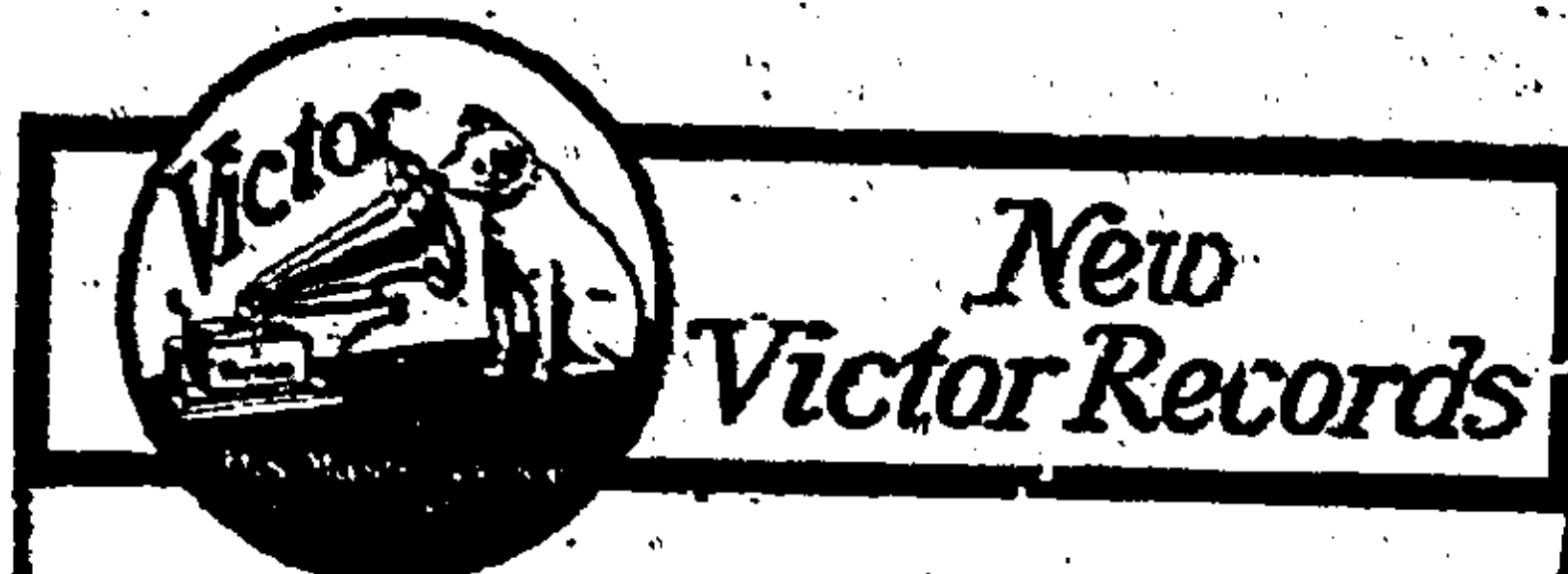
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RENTS RESTRICTIONS BILL.

Many Proposed Amendments.

A meeting was held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at which proposed amendments to the new Rents Bill were explained by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. There was a large attendance.

Previous to dealing with the proposed amendments, Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that whenever important laws, such as the present Rents Bill, were introduced at the Legislative Council, the Chinese representatives on the Council invariably exerted themselves to obtain the correct opinion of the Chinese public. Their investigations had, however, always been impaired by the absence of adequate means of communication with those affected. There was no proper meeting place, and no way of getting their advice. Formerly meetings to discuss matters concerning the Chinese had been held at the Tung Wah Hospital, but it had been found that the use of the hospital for such a purpose was not in accordance with general principles, in view of the many functions the institution had to perform. Since the last meeting he had thoroughly gone through the new Bill. It had been the subject of a good many interviews with different classes of Chinese and also a considerable amount of correspondence. Despite his endeavours to devise means to secure justice for both landlords and tenants in connection with the new Bill, there had been insinuations of alleged indifference by the Chinese representatives on the Council. It had also been hinted that their opinions had seldom been the opinions of the general public. If the present friction between landlords and tenants continued the only alternative of the Government with regard to the new measure was to decide by majority. In view of the antagonistic attitude to each other displayed by tenants and landlords as a result of the new Bill, the Chairman believed that the welfare of the Chinese residents would not be benefited if the Government should have occasion to enact laws of the kind in future. The tenants had engaged a solicitor to assist them and the landlords had, he understood, organised some sort of a club for mutual protection against the new Bill. In addition to petitions from both landlords and tenants, the Government had received numerous complaints from private individuals and Companies. In his opinion the measures taken by the landlords and tenants were absolutely unnecessary; it was just throwing money into the sea. What the tenants should have done was to have held a big meeting with the landlords and quietly discussed means to diminish the possible effects on both parties. Mr. Lau Chu-pak believed that what the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council could not accomplish, could hardly be secured by barristers who, after all, as in the present case, represented one particular side. Naturally the Government would have more faith in those who watched the interests of both sides.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak then explained the following proposed amendments to the Rents Bill:—
1. Amend the long title by the addition of "and to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."
2. Amend paragraph (b) of clause 2 as follows:—
(a) Insert after "habitation" in the fifth line, "and every hotel and boarding house falling within any one of the classes of boarding houses specified in Rule 1 of the rules made by the Governor in Council under the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, and the Boarding House Ordinance, 1917, and published in the Gazette of the 19th day of October, 1917."
(b) Amend paragraph (ii) by adding "or their families."
(c) Amend paragraph (iii) so as to read:—
(iii) Any hotel or boarding house which does not fall within any one of the classes of boarding houses specified in Rule 1 of the rules made by the Governor in Council under the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, and the Boarding House Ordinance, 1917 and published in the Gazette of the 19th day of October, 1917.

(d) Amend paragraph (iv) by adding "or their families."
(e) Amend paragraph (v) by adding "or their families."

(f) Amend paragraph (vi) by adding "or their families."

(g) Amend paragraph (vii) by adding "or their families."

(h) Amend paragraph (viii) by adding "or their families."

(i) Amend paragraph (ix) by adding "or their families."

(j) Amend paragraph (x) by adding "or their families."

(k) Amend paragraph (xi) by adding "or their families."

(l) Amend paragraph (xii) by adding "or their families."

(m) Amend paragraph (xiii) by adding "or their families."

(n) Amend paragraph (xiv) by adding "or their families."

(o) Amend paragraph (xv) by adding "or their families."

(d) Insert the following paragraph:—
(iv) Any part of any hotel or boarding house whatsoever.

(e) Reamend the present paragraph (v) as paragraph (v).

(f) Add the following paragraph:—
(vi) Any building for the time being vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, or any part of any such building.

(g) Amend sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (f) of clause 2 by inserting after "1920," the words "or shall be first let after the commencement of this Ordinance."

(h) Amend sub-clause (3) of clause 3 by substituting "due" for "payable" in the second and fourth lines.

(i) Amend sub-clause (1) of clause 4 as follows:—
(b) Insert "or shall have" immediately after "has" in the thirteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth lines.

(c) Substitute "any other person residing in such domestic tenement" for "and person residing with him" in the fifteenth line (para. (c)).

(d) Insert "or has or shall have agreed in writing to quit," immediately after "quit" in the twenty-fifth line, and "or agreement" immediately after "notice."

(e) Substitute "lessor" for "landlord" in the twenty-sixth line para. (d) and in the thirty-third line para. (e).

(f) Amend sub-clause (1) of clause 4 by the addition of "or" to the last line thereof and by the addition of the following paragraph after paragraph (c):—
(1) the lessor bona fide requires possession of the domestic tenement in order to pull down such domestic tenement or in order to reconstruct such domestic tenement to such an extent as to make such domestic tenement a new building within the meaning of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and shall have given the tenant three months notice to quit.

(g) Amend sub-clause (2) of clause 4 by the insertion of the words "and except as to the agreed period of tenancy" immediately after the word "Ordinance" in the sixth line thereof.

(h) Amend sub-clause (3) of clause 4 by the omission of the words, "for the purpose of giving effect to this Ordinance" in the ninth line.

(i) Amend clause 4 by adding the following sub-clauses at the end thereof:—
(3) Where a lessor has obtained an order or judgment for possession or ejectment on the ground that he requires a domestic tenement for his own occupation, and it is subsequently made to appear to the court that the order was obtained by misrepresentation or the concealment of material facts, the court may order the lessor to pay to the former tenant such sum as appears sufficient as compensation for damage or loss sustained by that tenant as the result of the order or judgment.

(j) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as affecting the operation of sections 205, 206, 207 or 207A of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

(k) Amend clause 7 by omitting the word "made" in the fourth line.

(l) Amend clause 11 by adding "as regards length of notice," immediately after "been" in the ninth line.

New Clauses.
(12) (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rating Ordinance, 1901, it shall be lawful for the assessor, in his absolute discretion, on the application of the owner or occupier of any tenement, to reduce the valuation of such tenement in any case in which the rent actually paid in respect of such tenement shall have been temporarily reduced in consequence of the operation of this Ordinance.

(2) Such reduced valuation shall apply to the quarter in which the reduction is made, and, subject to the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, with regard to interim valuations, shall continue to be in force while this Ordinance is in force and until the coming into effect of the first annual valuation made after this Ordinance shall have ceased to be in force.

(3) If the valuation of any tenement is reduced under the provisions of this section, and if the rates in respect of such tenement for the quarter in which the reduction is made shall have been paid to the

Treasurer before the making of such reduction, the Treasurer shall refund the sum by which the amount of the rates payable under the former valuation exceeds the amount of the rates payable under the reduced valuation.

(13) If the rent of any domestic tenement shall be not higher than that payable on the 31st day of December, 1917, it shall be lawful for the lessor of such tenement to apply to the court to fix such other rent than the standard rent as the court shall think fit as the rent to be paid in respect of such tenement during the continuance of this Ordinance, provided that nothing in this section shall affect any rent which became due before the commencement of this Ordinance, and provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any domestic tenement during the currency of any written lease of such domestic tenement for a definite and unexpired term.

(14) In case a lessor of any domestic tenement has expended or shall expend after the 31st day of December, 1920, the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards on additions or improvements thereto by which in the opinion of the court the rateable value thereof shall have been or shall be increased, the court may, on application by the lessor for such purpose, order that the rent of such tenement shall be increased beyond the standard rent by an annual sum equal to 5 per cent. on the amount so expended by the lessor on such additions or improvements, provided that nothing in this section shall affect any rent which became due before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(15) If any lease of any domestic tenement, a portion of which is occupied by the lessee himself or by his family or servants, shall expire after the commencement of this Ordinance, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as enabling such lessee to retain possession of any portion of such domestic tenement which he does not occupy himself or by his family or servants.

(16) (1) No person shall, as a condition or pretended condition of the grant, renewal, or continuance, by himself or by any other person of a tenancy of any domestic tenement, demand payment of any sum of money whatsoever, in addition to the rent.

(2) Every person demanding any payment in contravention of this section shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and the magistrate by whom such person is convicted may order the amount paid to be repaid to the person by whom the same was paid.

(3) This section shall not apply to any fine, premium, or other like sum, which any person, before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall have agreed in writing to pay.

(4) Where any sum shall, after the commencement of this Ordinance, have been paid on account of any rent, being a sum which is by virtue of this Ordinance irrecoverable by the lessor the sum so paid shall be recoverable from the lessor who received the payment or his legal personal representative by the lessee by whom it was paid, and any such sum may, with the prejudice to any other method of recovery, be deducted by the lessee from any rent payable by him to the lessor.

The Discussion.
Mr. Lau Chu-pak said the Government had decided to adhere to December 31st, 1920, as the date on which standard rent was to be fixed.

Mr. J. M. Wong asked whether tenants had any right to recover whatever "excess" in rent they had paid to landlords since December 31st, to the present month?

Another question put by Mr. Wong was whether the practice of charging "shoe money" by owners of godowns should be allowed to continue, having regard to the fact that godowns were not affected by the Rents Bill?

Mr. Lau Chu-pak gave a negative reply to Mr. Wong's first query. With regard to the second question the Chairman said he thought the lessee of a godown could refuse to give "shoe money" and report the matter to the authorities.

In the course of further remarks Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that it had been found that the suggestion of adopting the reckoning of a month according to the European calendar could not be adopted. The reckoning by the moon had been a Chinese habit from time immemorial, and one which the advance of modernism in China, since the establishment of the Chinese Republic, had failed to

change. This method of reckoning had always been employed by Chinese except in business transactions with Europeans and Chinese Government communications with other Powers.

After the rent discussion, mention was made by the Chairman of the proposed amendments to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, which the Chairman forecasted would bring about a shortage of houses, if the amendment relating to the reservation of a back lane in building new houses was adopted.

In Hongkong there were many old houses, which, if involved in a fire or found unfit for habitation, would have to be rebuilt. Then half of the house, or three quarters in some cases, would have to be allotted for

building the back lane. He urged the meeting to carefully consider the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

LORD ROBERTS'S NAME ON WAR MEMORIAL.

One of the names on a war memorial unveiled at Ascot by Sir Henry Wilson was that of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, who died while on a visit to France in the early days of the war.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 19th to Tuesday the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL.
Acting Secretary to The General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th July 1921.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL.
Acting Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1921.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

(HONGKONG & CHINA BRANCH).

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NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamsui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days from 1st July, 1898.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1921, will be payable on Tuesday, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 19th to Tuesday the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL.
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th July 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association with the print of the existing Memorandum of Association will show where in the draft new Memorandum of Association differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary Resolution, namely—

- (1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting.

and also for the following further purposes, namely—

- For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely—

- (2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid on Saturday, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations to the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely—

- (3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

- (4) That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 shares of \$10 each to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920 and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforesaid bonus.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above, and of confirming, if thought fit, such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

DATED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE JULY, 1921.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
J. H. TAGGART,
MANAGER.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of 2/6 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1921, at rate of 2/6 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after Monday the 8th August 1921, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 25th July to Saturday the 6th August, 1921 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1921.

WEDDING.

Bates—Foster.

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church yesterday of Mr. Lewis Stanley Bates of Madras, South India, and of London, E. Miss Gladys Foster

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Birth.

GREIG.—On the 15th instant, at Cornhill, Quarry Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Greig, a daughter.

Death.

ARMSTRONG.—On 15th July, Emily Armstrong, widow of the late John Martin Armstrong, aged 80 years. The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, (Saturday).

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1921.

SERVANT REGISTRATION.

The question of servant registration in this Colony is by no means a new one. Its merits and demerits have been argued time and again, but the proposition that has now been made public by Mr. E. J. Weiss, of the Exporters Co-operative Company, raises the whole matter, so that a few observations on our part might not be out of place. Let us just condense the proposals of Mr. Weiss so that the reader can better appreciate what follows. A House Servants' Employment Exchange is going to be established by his firm and householders who require honest servants are invited to get them through the Exchange only. A charge of \$5 is to be made for six months' service. That is simple enough from the housewife's point of view. She pays her \$5 and for six months she can get as many servants from the Exchange as she wants. Now, the servants—it doesn't matter whether it's a boy, cook or amah or even house coolie—will make application for work. His photograph will be taken and attached to a credential card the Exchange will give him. All the references the applicant gives will be looked into to see if they are genuine; if the late master or mistress have left the Colony he will be turned down. False information will be discovered and the applicant will not only be refused a job but if all residents make it a rule to get their servants only through the Exchange the servant won't get a job at any time. Twenty-five per cent of the servant's first month's pay will be charged for the privilege of being able to obtain employment in this manner.

Looked at for the first time there seems nothing wrong with the scheme. It would save people, says the promoters, a lot of worry and would eliminate the danger of dishonest servants. But there are manifold objections to anything of this sort being done either officially or by a money-making concern. We object to the principle of registration because it conflicts with the liberty of the subject: we object to it because it places a "boy" or other servant under the complete domination of their employers whether those employers are fitted to have servants or not; and we must object to any scheme whereby a man can only obtain employment by the payment of money to an intermediary party. Servants must be as free to obtain or relinquish employment as the reader of this article or the promoter of the scheme of registration, and it is unfair to institute a semi-detective agency and thereby cast the slur of dishonesty on a class that has long since been praised for its general integrity. Those who have trouble with Chinese servants are generally those least fitted to manage them and most unfitted to be their judges. If a photographed-credential card is desirable for domestic servants it is equally desirable for all of us. Where the Government exacts a licence for a man to perform a public service—such as a ricksha puller or chair bearer or taxi-driver—there must be a ready means of identification but where the relationship between the parties is simply that of employer and employed the question of registration becomes not only superfluous but entirely unjust. If you demand registration of the one you must demand a fitness to employ of the other.

By all means let Mr. Weiss run his business of supplying servants. If he can get public support and the co-operation of out-of-work servants there is no objection to his being an intermediary, so long as he is an intermediary between voluntary parties. But so soon as the scheme savours of registration as generally understood so soon will it violate a vital principle of freedom. At Home there was once talk of registering servants, but in the storm of indignation such a proposal raised was sounded the death knell of the scheme. And Hongkong should be guided thereby.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Hongkong's Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of the Colony now have their own official organ, No. 1 of the *Silver Wolf* having made its appearance. Its get-up is admirably neat, and, still better, its contents are eminently attractive and suitable, giving promise of a successful and useful monthly magazine (20 cents). A history of the H. K. B. S. Association is contributed by the Hon. Secretary, and there is a narrative of the Scouts' experience when in camp a few months ago. An article entitled "A True Scout," describes the organising efforts of Mrs. Rayner, and in another chapter "The Story of the Girl Guides" is picturesquely told. In a special article an account is given of Sir Walter Raleigh's first expedition to Guiana, while Mr. R. W. Barney provides an entertaining set of illustrated Nature Notes. Another feature is a page in the vernacular. There are also diverting columns of "Merry Thoughts," and the Editor (Mr. T. Kay) proposes to develop the lighter side in the form of prize essays, puzzles, and answers to enquiries, in which the boys are invited to participate. Mention must not be omitted of an excellent photograph of the Hon. Mr. P. M. Holyoak, which adorns the frontispiece. All interested in the Scout movement should support this bright publication.

Elasticity versus Rigidity.

The "goose step" was often cited by English critics as typical of German Army pedantry. Mr. N. S. Lytton, who served on the General Staff during the war, supervising the arrangements respecting the Press correspondents, has published a book in which he makes the surprising statement that it was the English, not the German, troops who were most handicapped by rigid red-tape. He considers that the Colonial system, with its greater elasticity, yielded far superior results. In describing some Australian gunners he writes that a glance was sufficient to show that their discipline was entirely different from that in the Home Army. Whether the "Aussies" would be altogether gratified at the picture Mr. Lytton gives of them is a question. "They were much dirtier, and their hair was almost as long as the hair of Red Indians," says the author; "they had loose limbs and expressions of extreme cruelty, such as you see on the faces of birds of prey. They never troubled about saluting, and they called me 'mate' whenever I spoke to one of them; they seemed to me frightfully efficient, and never required an order of any kind; every one knew just exactly what to do." The present writer has no particular recollection of the dirtier or cruel faces alluded to by Mr. Lytton, but he does remember that there was a general air of greater freedom on the part of Colonial troops, and he also distinctly remembers the words of an N.C.O. of his battalion: "The Colonials would be the finest soldiers in the world—if they had discipline." This illustrates the difference of opinion as to the relative advantages of rigid discipline, on the one hand, and of elasticity, on the other; the very characteristic which the N.C.O. (schooled in the traditions of the Regular Army) regarded as handicapping the Colonials, Mr. Lytton appraises as an asset. Probably this difference of opinion will continue until disarmament comes about.

Housing in England.

The cable respecting the resignation of Dr. Addison (Minister of Health) arouses curiosity as to the true position of the housing problem at Home. About the housing famine there is no room for doubt, but the extent of the shortage is less certain. During last year several estimates put the figure at half a million or so, although one or two represented it as double this. A London newspaper recently to hand reports a member of the building trade as saying that the scarcity would be covered by 100,000. Whether this is after allowing for the houses that have been erected during the last year or so is not clear. Even in the latter case the figure shows a huge discrepancy. It is possible that, in spite of the stringency of accommodation, the shortage has been exaggerated. When there are enough houses to go round with a few to spare, tenants can readily obtain premises, but as soon as even a moderate shortage occurs houses are at a premium. "Considering the number of Britain's sons who

DAY BY DAY.

LOVE & GLORY CAN ONLY CREATE GREAT HERO; CONTEMPT ONLY CREATES A GREAT MAN.—*Telegraph.*

Among the passengers by the Shinyo Maru to-day is Mr. J. P. Xavier, Chief Clerk of the Chartered Bank, who, while on six months' leave, is taking his son, L. Xavier, to College in the United States.

We learn that Lieut-Colonel W.O.S. Sedgwick, D.S.O., R.A. took over command of the Royal Artillery, China Command, from Lieut-Col. W. Loring, D.S.O., on 13th July 1921. Lieut-Col. Loring is proceeding Home by the a.s. "Kalyan."

A successful whist drive was held last evening in the Wills Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks. The following were the fortunate players:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Hun (179), 2nd, Mrs. Grimes (13), 3rd, Mrs. Beard (176), 4th, Mrs. Williams (136). Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Evans (182), 2nd, Mr. Matthews (173), 3rd, Mr. Foster (17), 4th, Mr. Beard (133). R. M. S. Miller carried out the duties of M. C. in his usual congenial manner.

The Hongkong Amusements Limited are to be congratulated on their enterprise in connection with the newly-acquired Wo Ping Cinema. The engagement for a short season of the famous magicians, Gelfo and Palermo, has done much to make known this new venture. The tricks which these artists were able to provide, was the cause of much astonishment and not a little merriment at the Theatre last evening when their engagement commenced. Several new tricks not hitherto seen here were added to a largely assorted programme that included a number of dances. We notice a new recruit with Gelfo. This is a young girl whose clever dancing was much applauded by an admiring audience.

Misappropriation of goods of the value of over \$10,000 from a jewellery shop at Bangkok was to have constituted the ground of an application to the Hongkong authorities for the extradition of two Chinese who were arrested on the 9th May last at a house at Queen's Road West. Beyond the instructions received for the identifying and arrest of the prisoners no extradition papers from Bangkok have arrived and the prisoners, who consequently have had to be banded from time to time, were to-day released by Mr. G. N. Orme after a request filed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist who stated that in the absence of the necessary extradition papers it would be extremely unfair to further detain the men who have already gone through a long period of detention. It is interesting to recall the fact that a sum of \$900, said to be a portion of the proceeds derived from the disposal of the jewellery, was found on the person of one of the prisoners when arrested in May last.

C. C. Quackenbush, described as the Manager of the Insular Lumber Company, was, according to the report he made to the Police, the victim of a robbery with violence committed whilst he was in an unknown restaurant at a rather late hour last night. Two unknown assailants set on him and relieved him of \$1,000 in American currency, a passport, and a first class steamer ticket to Manila. After having ventured so far into this "underworld" of Hongkong, Mr. Quackenbush is unable to describe to the Police the locality where the robbery was committed.

never returned from France and other theatres of the war, it seems surprising, despite the suspension of building during the war, that the shortage should be as acute as represented. But has not the Government by this time compiled a tolerably accurate schedule of requirements? If it has, it is doubtful policy to curtail the scheme, unless it has been ascertained that the famine was unduly magnified, because housing is a primary necessity. The progress that has been made with the Government's scheme is more considerable than reports had led people to suppose, especially having regard to the difficulty with the trade union; but, unless the country's needs have been enormously over-stated, there must still be a marked shortage.

1896.
HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending July 24th, 1896.

THE DOLLAR.

July 17th.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s 2-3/4d.

A MARTYR TO DUTY.

July 18th.—The many friends of the late Inspector Moffat who died of plague contracted whilst carrying out his duties will be pleased to learn that the Government has made a compassionate allowance of \$1000 to his widow. She will further receive a small monthly allowance from the Widows and Orphans Fund.

A REGULAR "BULL DOG."

July 20th.—A British sailor named Ullathun was this morning before Captain Hastings charged with having assaulted the watchman of the Sailors Home last night, splitting his ear and biting his hand. He was sentenced to twenty-eight days hard labour for his fun.

LIFE SAVING WORK.

July 20th.—The coxswains of the regular ferry launches running between Kowloon and Hongkong have long borne excellent reputations on account of the number of lives they had saved from time to time. Their efforts in this direction may and probably have been stimulated by the reward of \$10 invariably given them by Mr. Dorobjee. Beyond this incentive their work in this direction has resulted in three of the coxswains being presented with Royal Humane Society's certificates by His Excellency the Governor. The coxswain of the Evening Star on Saturday morning added to the long list of gallant rescues.

A HEAT WAVE.

July 21st.—Still another death due to the heat has been chronicled. Yesterday a sailor named Charles Johnson recently shipped on board the Norwegian steamer Frammis complained of feeling unwell but as it was thought he had not recovered from the effects of the strong drink on shore not much attention was paid to him until the afternoon when as he seemed very ill, Dr. Jordan was called. He was too late however, as the combined effects of the sun and spirits had brought the heat apoplexy, from which he died about 5 p.m. The Water Police removed the body to the Mortuary.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. Quezon's Mission.

The Hon. Mr. M. L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands Senate, accompanied by Dr. Calderon, Director of the General Hospital, Manila, Commissioner Gabaldon, Manila's representative in Congress, and his secretary, Mr. Sanvicente, left Hongkong at noon to-day on the Shinyo Maru for Shanghai, where the party will catch the Empress of Asia for Vancouver, from which port they will proceed to Washington to interview President Harding on the present situation in the Philippines.

At a recent meeting of the Philippines Islands Senate a resolution was passed instructing the President to go to the States and confer with President Harding, but on exactly what questions he is going to interview the U.S. President, Mr. Quezon told a *Telegraph* representative, he is not at liberty to divulge. He admitted that, in a way, it was in connected with the petition for the independence of the Islands, but more than that he would not say.

Yesterday Mr. Quezon and his party went to Canton, where they were entertained to a friendly luncheon by President and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, and where they also met Dr. Wu Ting-fang. Mr. Quezon was most impressed by President and Mrs. Sun and has the greatest admiration for them. He was also greatly delighted with the progress that is being made in the development of Canton. Streets are being widened and improved, he said, and he is of the opinion that it will one day be a very fine city.

THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Retirement of Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.

Another link with the Hongkong of many years ago is soon to be severed by the departure Home on retirement of Senior Revenue Officer D. J. Mackenzie, who will carry with him the best wishes of a very wide circle of friends. Owing to ill-health of late Mr. Mackenzie has been obliged to leave a little earlier than he otherwise would but his record of service with the Hongkong Government already extends over a period of nearly thirty years.

Mr. Mackenzie first joined the service as a police constable in October, 1891, and continued to serve with that force until July, 1893, when he was transferred to the Sanitary Department as an Inspector, rising to the Second Class in 1913. In 1904-05, at the time when Chinese labour was being transported to the Transvaal, Mr. Mackenzie was seconded to the Emigration Department that was established and was in charge of the special depot established at Lanchow. On the completion of this work he returned to the Sanitary Department, ranking as a first class Inspector and Plague Inspector until September 1909. It was in that month that the Imports and Exports Department was first established and Mr. Mackenzie, together with the late Mr. J. Wilden and Mr. L. E. Brett, was one of the three original Revenue Officers appointed. As indicating the growth of the Department since that time (there were only liquor duties imposed at first) it might be stated

BASEBALL.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the local Baseball team plays the nine from the U. S. Destroyer "Har." on the Hongkong Football Field at Happy Valley, and as the Sailors claim to have a better aggregation than the "Rial" team, a closely contested game is expected.

Helme Krull, the newly elected Manager, has two new men Foster and Kock whom he expects to play in to-day's game, as their hitting featured in the practice games played Wednesday and Friday.

Chairs will be provided for spectators.

that the European outdoor staff has grown from three to eleven. The opium monopoly was then in the hands of the opium farmers and anything in the way of smuggling was covered by the police. Revenue Officers have now to cover liquor, tobacco and opium and the Department has grown enormously. For the past twelve years Mr. Mackenzie has been in charge of the Kowloon Wharf sub-office and during the war was very closely identified with the work of preventing the importation of enemy goods or contraband. On the recent death of Chief Preventive Officer Wildin, Mr. Mackenzie was made Senior Revenue Officer, Mr. S. J. Clarke being made C.P.O. Since returning from Home leave about twelve months ago Mr. Mackenzie has enjoyed but indifferent health and expects to proceed Home for good sometime this month.

During the war he held the rank of Inspector in the Police Reserve.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Joe and I had a long talk the other night when we were having tea at Wiseman's. He got started about his boyhood days and escapades and it was all very interesting. I couldn't help thinking if each of us were really honest with ourselves and set out first and foremost to school ourselves to write a little that the life story of one of us would make very interesting reading. We would then be able to get the true story of a British householder. Most of the stuff we read is so unreal that after it is checked up with our own experience we instinctively know it is false and can very easily separate the brass from the gold. Of course the question of technique enters in here I know, but isn't it just that very thing, causing the writer to strive after effect and finish, that makes so much of what we read unreadable.

It seems to me that the only way to write a good yarn is to write from experience plus, of course, imagination. Most of what we read to my mind, is futile and valueless because the writers have not been satisfied to write of things that have come within their personal experience. If they had been satisfied to write of the actual world they live in—to study the characters of persons with whom they come into contact—there would be some hope of them arriving at the creation of men and women who would speak and act naturally. Only by this means can we ever hope to have stories in touch with life and so worth telling.

Now the same can be applied to the chap that writes overmuch. He gets dried up, or maybe to put it better, the ground of his mind, like an impoverished field, gets worked out. It wants to lie fallow for a while in order that new impressions and experiences may be absorbed. The MacWhirter that writes to-day isn't the same MacWhirter that wrote nearly three years ago for the *Telegraph*. It's the same man right enough (though there are some smart folks who think the contrary) but it's not the same mind. How could it? Started three years ago as a hobby it was easy money for your truly. Nowadays, it is, I confess, a little more exacting. Before September 1918, I never wrote anything for publication. There's a few perhaps unkind enough to say that if I had stopped in the August of the same year that no-one would have been the worse off. Well, there's something in that when ye come to think of it. Ye never can tell what ye can do till ye try it. I had a nephew in the Black Watch that went through the war that, never handled anything more deadly in his life before he became a soldier than

a bountree gun and yet the first time he went on the range to fire his Standard Test he scored 138 and got the cross guns on his sleeve before ye could say knife. That just shows ye. Maybe there's lots of fine writers here in Hongkong if they would get down to it and have a try. Persons unaccustomed to writing, I know, often are at a loss how to make a start. Some require the impetus of strong emotion, such as anger, before their pen begins to flow freely. Sorrow sometimes sets it loose. Perhaps the best thing I ever read here was an appreciation of the late Neil Lamont written by one of our Police Inspectors and would you believe me, there wasn't a single word altered in the whole of the text. Lots of folks write crisp, entertaining letters to their friends but the minute they set pen to paper for the newspapers their style begins to get cramped and they have a vision of a couple of thousand pair of eyes critically examining their effort with a view to knocking spots off the grammar. Grammar is the curse of writing anyway. For generations the teachers of English have wasted their energies and those of their students in slavish devotion to the fetish of analysis and parsing, the bugbear of youth, and the enemy of self-expression. I'm maybe no what ye would call a writer but I flatter myself that I can make clear enough what I want made understood. And I couldn't parse a sentence if my life depended on it! Yet every school boy and girl is doomed to waste untold hours on this Grand Panjandrum of the classroom learning under its auspices no how to write English but how to hate it.

Have a go at it, all ye that feel inclined and I'll undertake to give publicity to your effort in this corner even if it means putting a jorum of whisky in the Editor's forenoon glass of milk. If ye've got something to say, say it. Never mind the correct English and the mastering of its barbarous and soul-destroying formulae. If ye do, ye're never likely to write at all.

Sit down and write what you have thought (that's the only thing necessary) and no to think what you shall write. Use the first words that come to you. Thought written in the way that comes of itself into your mind will pass all the more readily into that of another and will much more effect into the bargain.

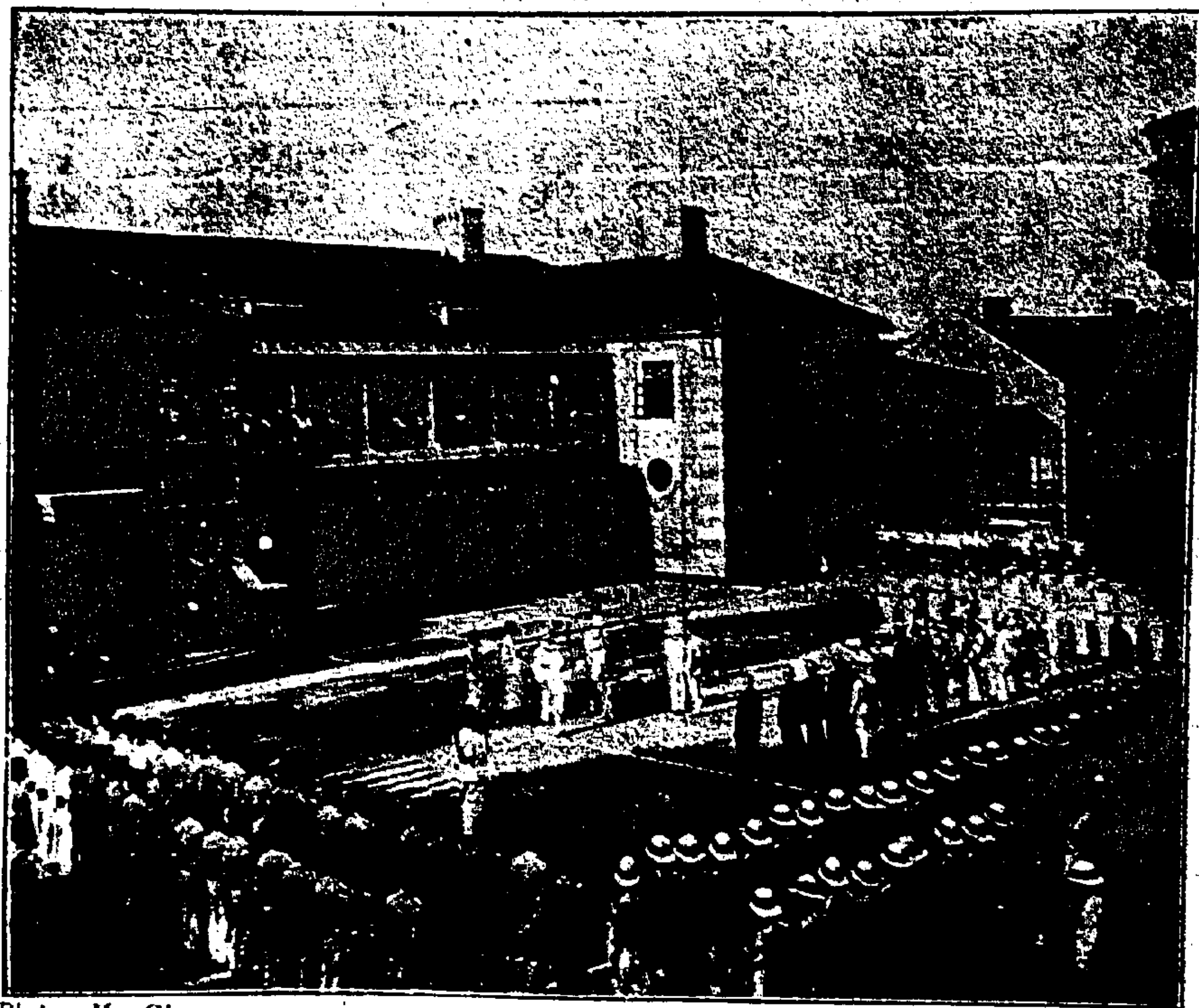


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Scene in Central Police Station compound when H.E. the Governor presented medals to several members of the force.



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The Governor presenting the King's Medal to Chief Detective Inspector Murison.

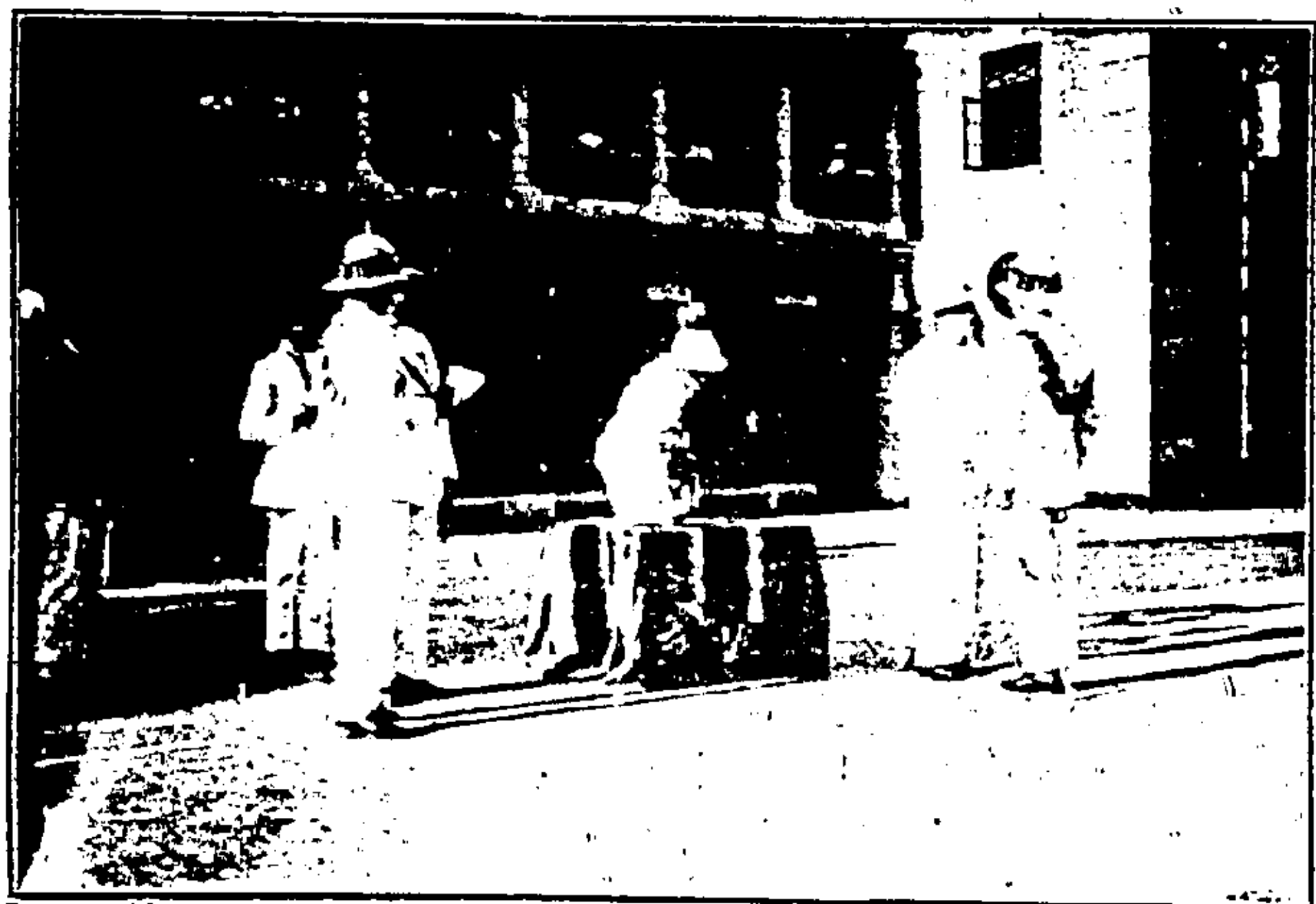


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Chief Inspector
Kerr receives
the King's Medal



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Board of Advisers and Working Committee of the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Fire Station Officer
Lane who was also
decorated with the
King's Medal

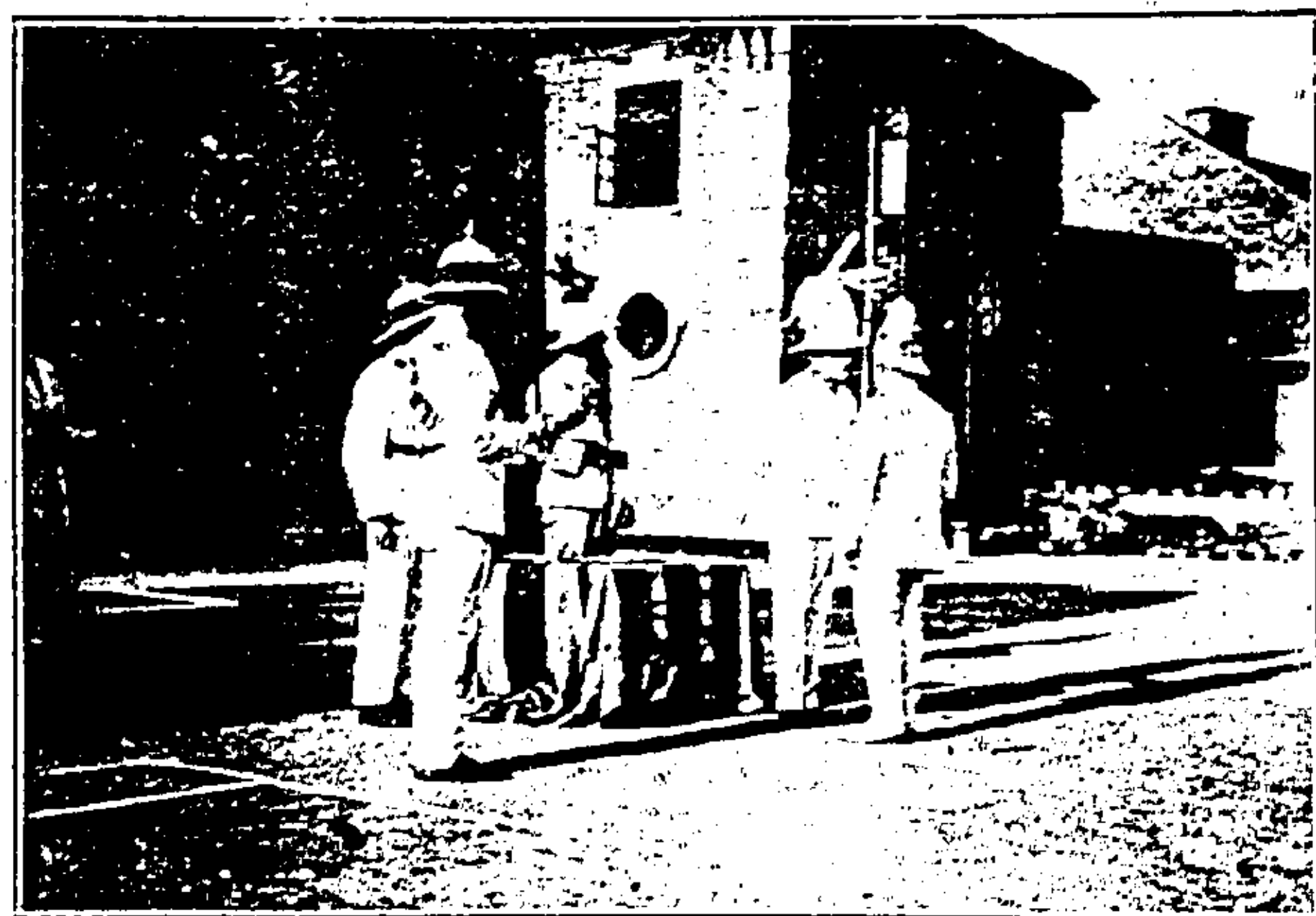


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Sergeant G. A. Stimson who was the recipient of the Fourth Class Medal "for skill and intelligence shown in a case of larceny of a quantity of cargo from Holt's godowns in December, 1920."

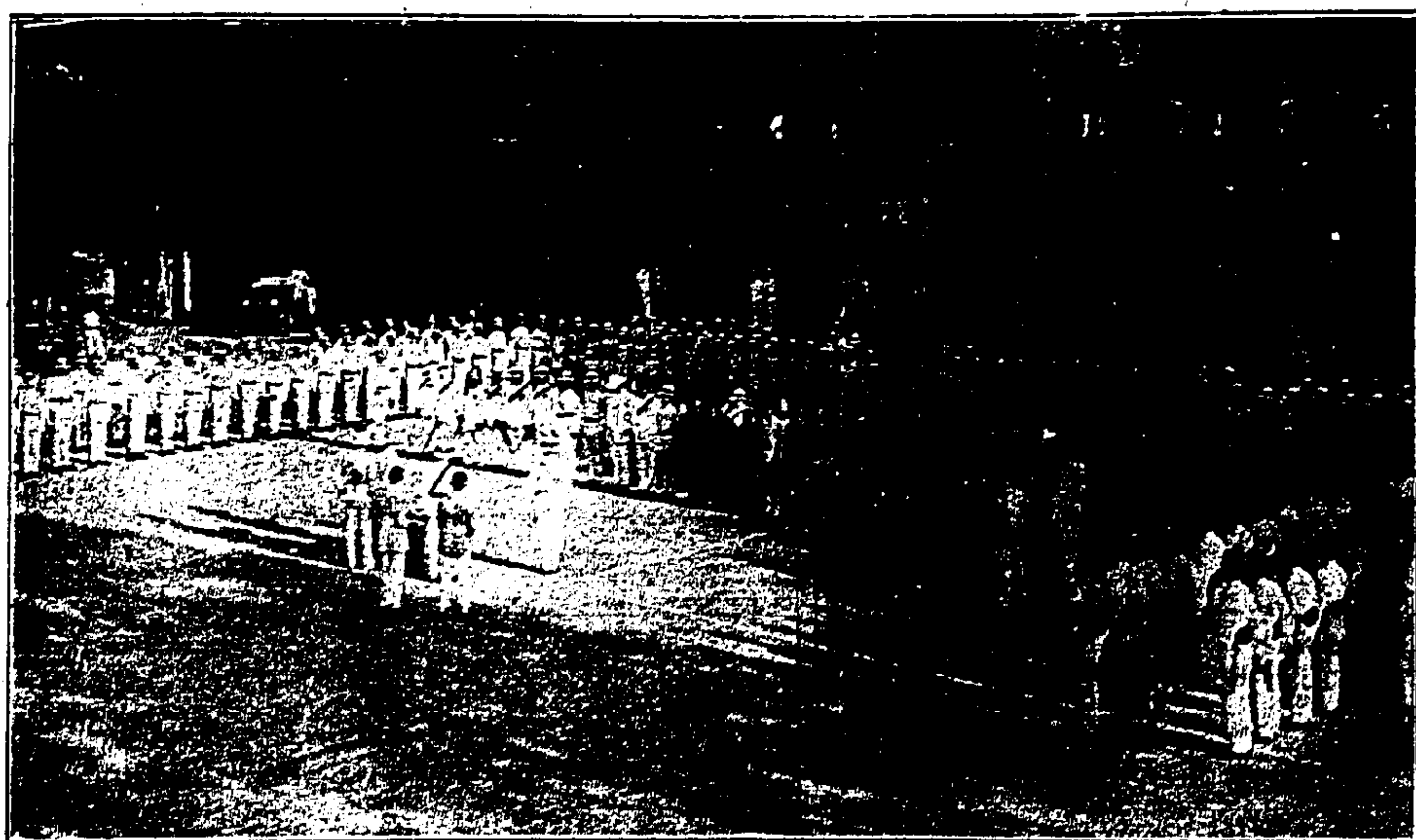


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The hollow square in the centre of which, lined up, were the recipients of police medals presented last Friday.



Gen. Leonard Wood, Cameron Forbes and their staffs, photographed at the Government House in Manila.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

CHINESE SILK EXCHANGE.

Dr. C. T. Wang has asked the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to register the Silk and Cocoon Exchange. This is opposed by the Shanghai-Kiangsu-Chekian-Anhui Silk and Cocoon Guild.

CHINKIANG WATERWORKS.

Messrs. Sun Soong-tai and Wang Kai-fang, Chinkiang merchants, propose to establish a waterworks with a capital of \$600,000. As soon as the Government gives its approval work will commence.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST

"UNREASONABLE CHEAPNESS"

Many petitions have been addressed to the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce asking that it institute some measures against the many lines of German and Austrian imported drygoods, which, the petitioners point out, may be regarded as unreasonably cheap. Chemicals are chiefly accused, and dyestuffs in particular are obviously being sold at an unduly low price. The Commercial Bureau and the Industrial Bureau will shortly carry on speedy investigations in concert, holding meetings of the Investigation Commission. Japan Chronicle.

SILK.

In consonance with its original policy of purchasing about 30,000 boxes of raw silk from the market, the Imperial Silk Yarn company of Japan has been conducting investigations regarding the quantity of stocks on hand, while urging its agents to send in applications for sales. Since America has come forward as a purchaser and the price of raw materials has gone up however, few are reported to be willing to offer sales, while the stocks still lying on the market are hardly of the standard quality which the company can deal in. Considering that it is unnecessary any longer to continue purchasing, the company will, it is now reported, stop. The quantity of the purchases already made is between 70,000 boxes and 75,000 boxes.

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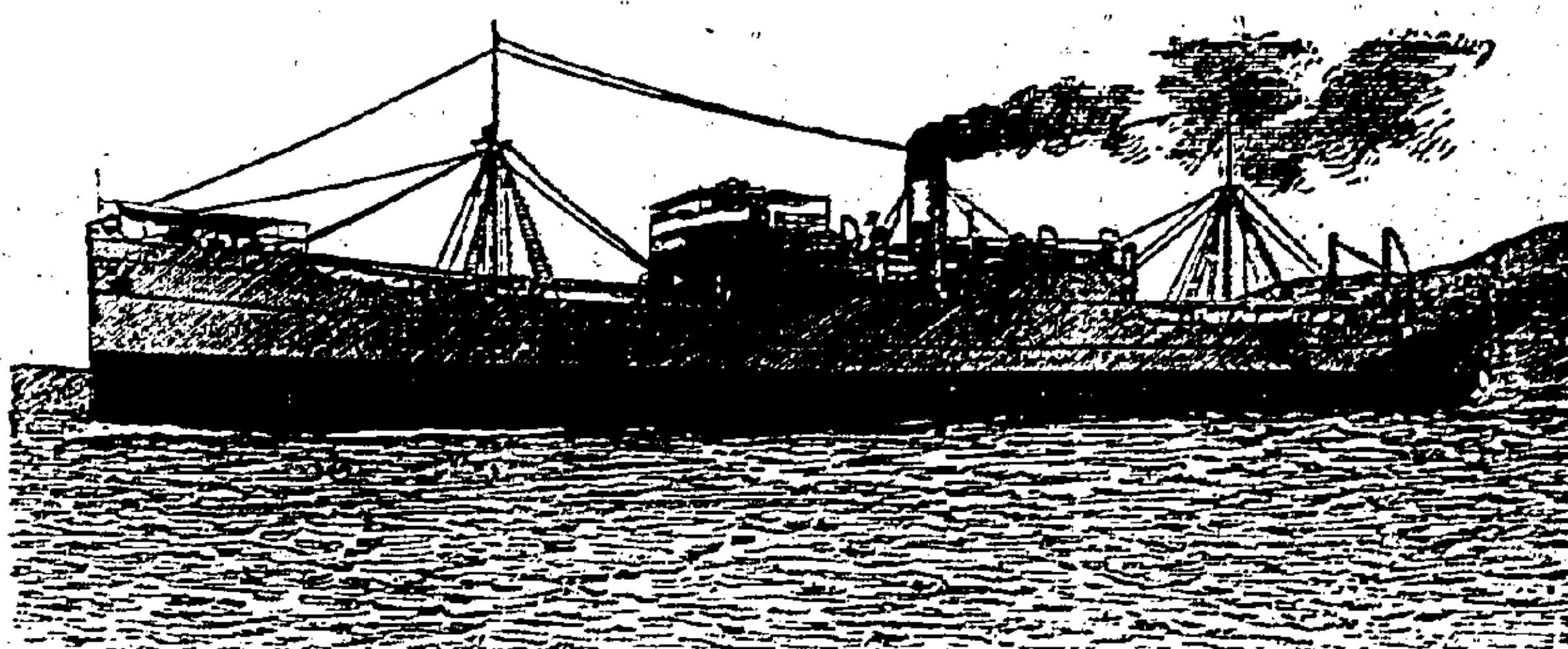
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SYRIA	7,000	29th July	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KALAN	9,000	6th Aug.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
MANELA	7,200	19th Aug.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
DUNERA	5,400	20th Aug.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
KASHMIR	9,000	2nd Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	16th Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,200	15 July 1 p.m.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

KANOWNA	7,000	25th July	Melbourne via Manila, Thursday
ST. ALBANS	4,500	22nd Aug.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

BURYALUS	3,570	18th July	Swatow & Amoy.
MANELA	7,200	21st July	Shanghai & Japan.
JAPAN	6,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KASHMIR	9,000	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Y'ama.
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DUNERA	5,400	7th Aug.	Shanghai only.

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LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Aug. at 11 a.m.

KLEIST MARU ... Middle of August.

HAMBURG, MARSEILLES, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TOTTORI MARU ... Latter half of August.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

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KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 25th July.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGOON MARU ... Monday, 25th July.

HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 4th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU ... Sunday, 17th July, at 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SAD MARU ... Friday, 22nd July, at 11 a.m.

TAMURA MARU ... Sunday, 24th July.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 27th July.

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Tjisalak	Shanghai	in port	18th July	Java
Tjibeet	Java	18th July	22nd July	Japan
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"GLENLUCE"	25th July.	LONDON, ROTTERDAM & H'BURG
"GLENAMOY"	31st Aug.	GLASGOW, LONDON & ROTTERDAM
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Takana	Tues., 19th July at 8 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Mingcong	Tues., 19th July at 10 a.m.
KOBE, Moji & Shanghai	Chatsang	Tues., 19th July at noon.
SHAI & T'ian via S'ow	Tungshing	Wed., 20th July at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Wed., 20th July at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 22nd July at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Yannai	Sat., 23rd July at noon.

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SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Sink'ang	19th July at noon.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Uchow	19th July at noon.
SHANGHAI	Soochow	21st July at noon.
W'WEI, CHEFOO & TTSIN	Uichow	21st July at 4 p.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS.**PORT AUTHORITIES OF THE PACIFIC.**

The convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities will be held in Vancouver in October of this year. Port authorities from all over the Pacific seaboard and also from the Atlantic coast will attend this important convention.

RESIDENT HARDING'S AMBITION.

President Harding, in discussing questions of policy with members of the United States Shipping Board, said he desired, when he left office, to be known as the head of the administration under which the American Merchant Marine was re-established. This, he said, was not to be accomplished speedily, but must be built on development and private initiative.

DUTCH UNDERWRITERS AND PILFERAGE.

Recent advices from Rotterdam are to the effect that, as a direct result of the world-wide wave of pilferage from ocean shipments, Dutch underwriters will follow the example of British underwriters, and adopt the policy of covering theft risks only to 75 per cent. of the value of the shipment. The remaining 25 per cent. must be borne by the shipper.

N.Y.K. AND OIL BURNERS.

By next January, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will have new ships totalling 150,000 tons constructed in accordance with its 500,000 ton shipbuilding programme. At the present time, when an excess of bottoms is keenly felt and even large-sized ships are from time to time quoted at only ¥50 to ¥60 per ton, it is more profitable to buy the ships already built than to construct. But most of the Japanese tramps now in service are poorly constructed and use much coal in getting up a feeble speed. Regarding the construction of the remaining 350,000 tons, the company, it is said, intends to place new orders. Referring to fuel, this is now an important problem in marine circles. The fact that many oil burners are being built in Europe and America suggests that petroleum is superior to coal, so that the company is now conducting investigations with the idea of employing oil-burning ships on such lines as the European and North American, where oil can be easily obtained. The company is further said to be planning the construction of three or four oil-supply ships.

THE SEMI-DIESEL ENGINE.

The size of semi-Diesel (or hot-bulb) engines has been increasing of late years, and two or three manufacturers are now building standard sets of 500 h.p., while in one case an experimental 1,000 h.p. four-cylinder engine has been constructed which will probably be developed for a commercial scale. For cargo boats up to 2,000 or 3,000 tons dead-weight the semi-Diesel engine now enters into competition with the pure Diesel type, and it is satisfactory to record that some of these larger engines are being built in Great Britain. The first British 500 h.p. semi-Diesel motor was recently completed by Messrs. Vickers-Petters at their Ipswich works, and several similar sets are now under construction. It develops its full power at 250 r.p.m., and is remarkable from the fact that it has six cylinders, a four-cylinder construction having previously been favoured. The engine is directly reversible and is designed to be coupled direct to the propeller-shaft without a clutch. The six cylinders have a diameter of 16-in. and a stroke of 18-in., and in general design the motor follows the same lines as the smaller Vickers-Petters motors. Each cylinder is self-contained with its crank-chamber in which the scavenging air is compressed on the downward stroke of the piston before admission to the cylinder, for scavenging out the products of exhaust gases. Starting is effected by compressed air, after heating the bulb; for manoeuvring there is one large handwheel which moves a cam-shaft fore and aft and thus brings the astern or ahead cams into position for opening the starting valves according to the direction of rotation required. Although in the first set that was built the ordinary Vickers-Petters quick-starting lamp was adopted for starting purposes, in future engines a new electric starting device will be employed, enabling the engine to start up from cold within one or two minutes. This consists of an electric plug screwed into the cylinder head which is heated by current passing round it. After the engine has started up the plug is withdrawn from the combustion chamber so that it does not deteriorate rapidly.

